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TAGS: EAIR, CGEN, PINS, ZA

SUBJ: COMMERCIAL-NON SCHEDULED AND PRIVATE FLIGHTS IN ZAMBIA

SUBJECT TO NEW RESTRICTED AREAS

REF: LUSAKA 1638

1. ON JUNE 21, 1977, GRZ ISSUED A NEW INTERNATIONAL NOTAM
PROHIBITING ALL PRIVATE AND COMMERCIAL NON-SCHEDULED FLIGHTS
IN LARGE PORTIONS OF THE WESTERN, SOUTHERN AND EASTERN PARTS
OF ZAMBIA.

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2. THE NOTAM STATES THAT WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT ALL COMMERCIAL-
NON SCHEDULED AND PRIVATE FLIGHTS WILL BE BANNED IN THE AREA
SOUTH OF THE KAFUE RIVER, WEST OF THE KAFUE RIVER TO A LINE
14 S, SOUTH OF THE GREAT EAST ROAD (FROM LUSAKA TO CHIPATA)
AND EAST OF THE LUANGWA RIVER TO THE MALAWI BORDER.

3. ZAMBIA AIRWAYS CONTINUES ITS FLIGHTS INTO THE PROSCRIBED AREAS AS DO OTHER SCHEDULED AIRLINES. THE NOTAM WAS ISSUED BY STATEHOUSE AND NOT BY DCA OR THE ZAMBIAN MILITARY. THE WORDING OF THE NOTAM IS VAGUE AND THE DCA IS TRYING TO GET THE NOTAM CLARIFIED. WHILE THE NOTAM STATES THAT ALL PRIVATE AND NON-SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL AIR TRAFFIC IS PROHIBITED, IT SEEMS THAT THE GRZ QILL RULE ON EXEMPTIONS TO THE NOTAM ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS. ONE LOCAL CHARTER COMPANY HAS RECEIVED CLEARANCE FOR CHARTERS OUT OF ZAMBIA THROUGH THE PROHIBITED AREAS.

4. IN HIS JUNE 24 PRESS CONFERENCE, KAUNDA TIED THE NEW BAN ON FLYING TO THE WAR SITUATION ZAMBIA FINDS HERSELF IN VIS A VIS RHODESIA. HE SAID HE HAD BANNED PRIVATE FLIGHTS OVER THE BORDER AREAS AND HAD DISCOURAGED DIPLOMATS FROM VISITING THE SOUTHERN AREAS (REFTEL), TO AVOID GIVING AWAY ZAMBIAN SECRETS TO THE ENEMY.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: ALL POSTS SHOULD WARN PERSONS INTENDING TO FLY BY PRIVATE OR CHARTER AIRCRAFT TO ZAMBIA OF THE ABOVE NOTAM AND SUGGEST THEY WRITE DIRECTLY TO ZAMBIAN DCA IF THEY WISH TO REQUEST AN EXEMPTION FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE NOTAM. WILL ADVISE IF SUBSEQUENT CLARIFICATIONS ISSUED.
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